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Legislative Assembly

Columbia and Western Subsidy Amendment Act Read First Time.

Adjourned Debate on Kootenay Central Railway—Mr. Wells Wants to Know

Mr. Price Ellison's Bill For Extermination of Wild Horses Second Reading.

Tuesday, February 27th, 1906.
At 2 o'clock p.m. the house met, and after prayers by the Rev. H. A. Carson, on motion of Dr. Young, a bill intituled An Act to amend the Placer Mining Act, was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Mr. Ross presented the first report from the standing committee on municipal matters, as follows: That they have considered many proposed amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, annexed hereto, and recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the house. The report was received.

Questions and Answers
Mr. Williams asked the honorable the chief commissioner of lands and works the following questions:
1. In the matter of tramway crossings, does the duty of protecting the public rest with the tramway owners or with the government?
2. Has the government of British Columbia forfeited the right of eminent domain in the lands of the Wellington Colliery company?
The Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows:
1. "The tramway owners."
2. "No."
Mr. Oliver asked the honorable the provincial secretary the following questions:
1. Has the government received any communications urging the advisability of the government printing and publishing text-books for use in public schools?
2. Has the government considered the advisability of so publishing such text-books?
3. If not, why not?
4. If so, what decision has the government arrived at?
The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:
1. "Yes."
2. "Yes."
3. "Answered by reply No. 2."
4. "Government is now considering question of co-operating with other provinces as to adopting uniform set of text-books throughout the Dominion."
Mr. Murphy asked the honorable the provincial secretary the following question:
1. Has an order in council been passed allowing beaver to be killed north of Blackwater stream, Cariboo district, for the next two years?
The Hon. Mr. Fulton replied as follows:
1. "An order in council has been passed allowing beaver to be killed by Indians north of Blackwater river for the next two years."
2. "The object is to allow the Indians in that part of the province to continue for the present to obtain their livelihood from beaver, it having been represented to the government that they are chiefly dependent on beaver and jealously guard and protect same."
The house went into committee of the whole on the message of his honor the lieutenant-governor transmitting a bill intituled An Act to amend the Columbia and Western Railway Subsidy Act, 1896.
On the motion of Hon. R. F. Green, seconded by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the committee formally reported progress. The bill was then read a first time.
A bill intituled An Act to cancel the assessment roll for the district of North Vancouver for 1905, and to authorize a new assessment roll to be prepared, was read a third time and passed.
The order for the consideration of the report on a bill intituled An Act further to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902, was discharged and the bill withdrawn.
On the motion of Hon. Mr. Fulton, a bill intituled An Act further to amend the Vancouver General Hospital Act, 1902, was introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

B. C. Land Surveyors Act
The report on a bill intituled An Act to amend the British Columbia Land Surveyors Act, 1905, was considered.
Mr. Garden moved to amend section 10, sub-section (e), by striking out the words "corporation of" in the last line. Carried.
Mr. Brown moved to strike out in sub-section (e) of section 10 after the word "registered," in the first line thereof, the words "in the form E in the schedule to this act, of all persons entitled to be registered under section 3 of this act," and to insert in lieu thereof the words "of all persons entitled to be registered under the provisions of this act." Carried.
The Hon. Mr. Green moved to add to section 13:
"13. Sub-section (1) of section 48 of the act is hereby amended by inserting after the word 'Columbia,' in the eighth line of the said sub-section, the words 'practising in this province.'" Carried.
The Hon. Mr. Green moved to add as section 14:
"14. Section 52 of the act is hereby amended by striking out the words 'may be received as a student by any land surveyor in this province,' in the ninth and tenth lines thereof, and by substituting therefor the words 'and satisfying the board that he is duly qualified as aforesaid, may, without undergoing the examination for admission to the study of land surveying, be received as student by any member of the corporation practising in this province.'" Carried. Report, as amended, adopted. Third reading tomorrow.

The house went into committee on the Benevolent Societies' Act, with Mr. Price Ellison in the chair. The bill passed through committee without amendment.
Mr. Garden moved the second reading of the Vancouver Incorporation Act. Carried.
Mr. Hawthorthwaite moved the third reading of the Provincial Elections Act. Carried.
On the adjourned debate on the Telephone bill, Hon. R. McBride asked that it stand over until tomorrow, as he was awaiting a report from Ottawa. Agreed.

Kootenay Central Railway
Mr. W. C. Wells, speaking on the adjourned debate on the Kootenay Central railway, said this company was incorporated in 1901 and had expended considerable money in surveys. Other companies had received consideration which had not been extended to this company. He instanced the Canadian and the Midway Vornon. When the then premier, Mr. Dunsinuir, was in London he wrote the president of the K. C. R. Mr. Hungerford Pollen, assuring him that if he could be satisfied as to the substantiality of the people behind the scheme legislation would be brought in to give provincial aid. Subsequently Mr. Dunsinuir went out of office and nothing was done. Meanwhile the company had expended \$150,000. It was an entire misapprehension to suppose that the K. C. R. had made any subsidiary agreement with the C. P. R. or any other company, and if this legislature did not come to their aid the whole scheme would fall through. All the C. P. R. had agreed to do was to guarantee the bonds if, and only if, the provincial government gave a subsidy. The aid asked would involve an annual tax on the government of \$25,000 for interest, which was a trifling sum compared with the benefits to be derived by the province. He deprecated

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INDIANS ASK JUSTICE.
Famous Cayuga Nation Petitions for Monies Alleged Due.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The state land board today received from the Cayuga nation of Indians a petition under section 13 of the Indian law, which is the first step in an effort of that nation to secure from the state the interest on the money which the state derived from the sale of the land which the state about one hundred years ago, which hitherto had been the property of that nation of Indians. It is said that the principal, the income on which is desired, amounts to about \$500,000 and that the interest would be \$25,000 per year. The nation now receives \$18,000 per annum from the state, and this is divided among some 200 persons, all that are left of what was once one of the strongest nations of Indians.
Wish to Share Profits
The outcome of the action must come, if at all, through an act of the legislature. The petition sets forth that the state by three separate purchases secured possession of all of the lands of the nation, which broke up into three separate nations, one going to Canada and the other two making homes on the Cattaraugus and Allegany reservations. The statement is made that the purchase price was far below the value of the lands, and that subsequently they were sold at great profit by the state. The Indians desire that the money derived by the state from the sale shall be kept by the state for their benefit and that they shall be given the annual income derived therefrom. The land board submitted the petition to Attorney-General Meyer.

Dominion News Notes

Permanent Corps Will Leave to Garrison Esquimalt by July First.

Hon. Mr. Emerson Will Stand by Intercolonial in Its Troubles.

Indications Point to a Record Rush to the Northwest This Year.

OTTAWA, Feb. 27.—Col. W. P. Anderson, chief engineer of the marine department has been elected fellow of the Royal Geographical society for his survey work on Canadian coasts.
The cabinet today had the estimates under consideration. The story is little has been done towards preparing for the session but it is said in excuse that there will be practically no government legislation outside of the tariff and even

The Sound Of Going
Hon. Mr. Templeman in speaking at the Spring Ridge meeting last evening appealed to the electors to give a majority at least equal to that which Mr. Riley got at the last general election.
He stated that if three hundred Liberals went back on him he might be in the minority. He flushed visibly in making the admission.
In polite deference to the feelings of Col. Prior, he admitted that he was not the first cabinet minister to represent British Columbia, and stated that he never doubted that Col. Prior had a full voice in the government; in other words, that Col. Prior was a full-fledged cabinet minister and not a "half-fledged" minister, as Mr. Templeman then claimed.
A number of names on Mr. Templeman's nomination paper are not on the voters' list.
All the names of Conservatives who signed Mr. Templeman's nomination, it is stated, do not appear in the published list.
And a large number of them who do appear are supporting Mr. Beckwith.
Don't let the people be deceived by appearances. There are several hundred Liberals who will vote for the Conservative candidate, and if the Conservatives are true to themselves and their principles, their candidate will be elected.
There is a large silent vote in Victoria, which is very often productive of surprises. It is more silent than usual. It may be more surprising than ever before.
The sound of going is throughout Canada. It is heard in Victoria.
Let it go forth to the world that Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, cannot be bought by a cabinet position, government favors or money. It will be a far better advertisement than the honor of a portfolio.

Subterfuge Employed by Chinese Official to Cause the Outbreak.
HANGHAI, Feb. 27.—The survivors of the massacre of missionaries at Kiangsi have arrived at the Chinese port of Shanghai. The French cruiser Desaix and the American gunboat Quilros sailed today for Kiangsi. It is understood that the British sloop Clio and gunboat Teal already are there.
Pekin, Feb. 27.—American Consul General Rodgers telegraphed from Shanghai that the four Chinese missionaries who fled from Nanchang reached Kiangsi in safety. The gunboat El Cano is proceeding from Nanchang to the scene of the trouble.
London, Feb. 27.—Telegraphing from Peking, the correspondent of the Tribune says: "The sub-prefect of Nanchang, who has had a bad reputation among foreigners since the Boxer troubles, invited the missionaries to a banquet. After the banquet the sub-prefect withdrew and attempted to commit suicide. This act in Chinese eyes necessitates vengeance, and led to the massacre of the missionaries."
The feeling in Peking is apprehensive, owing to the fact that a Chinese shoe was thrown at the dowager empress while she was walking in the palace garden. The miscreant has not been discovered.

Results of Boycott
Manila, Feb. 27.—A leading American firm in this city has received the following cable from Canton: "The boycott has greatly encouraged the anti-foreign feeling. Teachers, reformers, agitators and the like newspapers now have the power of that association behind them, causing a remarkable growth in the reform party and secret societies, while the anti-foreign, anti-dynastic viceroy of Canton, by his autocratic ruling and his antagonistic attitude to the foreign consuls, encourages the masses of the people in their anti-foreign feeling."
In the prefecture of Changchow, near Amoy, recent outrages against foreign procedure, approved by Peking, has strengthened revolutionary forces who are now eager to try conclusions with the government.
"A portion of China between the Yangtze valley and the Hongkong district a dangerous anti-foreign feeling exists, which is likely to break out at any moment. The federal troops here are preparing against the pending outbreak."

PRINCE EITEL WEDS.
Second Son of Emperor William Married at Berlin Yesterday.
Berlin, Feb. 28.—The Duchess Sophie Charlotte of Oldenburg, daughter of the reigning Grand Duke of Oldenburg by his first marriage with Princess Elizabeth of Prussia, and Prince Eitel Frederick, the second son of the Emperor and Empress, were married at 5 o'clock this afternoon in the chapel of the palace by the court chaplain, Dr. Dryander. Rain was falling on the chapel dome, but the inside was lit by hundreds of candles, showing the costumes and uniforms of about 500 persons belonging to the royal families of Germany or the principal nobility, the cabinet ministers and a number of generals and admirals.

To Garrison Esquimalt
It is likely that the Canadian permanent corps will go to garrison Esquimalt not later than July 1st next. Commissioners in the Canadian service will be offered to some of imperial officers at present employed in British Columbia.
Insurance Commissioner Judge Macfarlane, Ottawa and his associates J. W. Longmuir, of Toronto, and A. L. Kent of Montreal, will hold their first meeting here in a few days for organizations.
The customs returns of the Dominion for the month of February show an increase of \$318,197 over February, 1905.

Balfour Gets Huge Majority

Former Premier Returned For City of London by Over Eleven Thousand.

Sister of Conservative Leader Thanks Electors In Brother's Absence.

King Edward Holds the Second Levee of Season at Buckingham.

LONDON, Feb. 27.—Arthur J. Balfour, the former premier, today was elected to the House of Commons for the city of London by a majority of 11,340, over his Liberal free trade opponent, Thos. Gibson Bowles. The vote was a strictly party one, the candidates receiving fewer votes than were cast for the Conservative and Liberal nominees at the general election, when the Conservative majority was 10,300. Mr. Balfour, who is not well, was unable to appear at the Guildhall where the votes were counted, but was represented by Miss Balfour, who in a speech, thanked the electors on behalf of her brother. The result of the election was a foregone conclusion, there was no celebration.
The result of the election was: Arthur Balfour, Unionist, 15,474; Thos. Gibson Bowles, Liberal, 4,134. Unionist majority, 11,340.
Mr. Balfour III
"The election has been robbed of much of its expected excitement by the illness of Mr. Balfour, whose doctor ordered him to remain in bed. Mr. Balfour's health has not been satisfactory for some time and is complicated by weakness of the heart. Yesterday evening, after a meeting in the city, he suffered from an over-friendly buffeting on the part of the great crowd of people who desired to shake hands with him. Exhaustion led to a chill and the doctor promptly cancelled all the former premier's engagements."
The House of Commons today appropriated £273,080 to compensate France for the loss to her fishing rights on the coast of Newfoundland.
King Edward's second levee at Buckingham Palace was held yesterday. Immediately after the levee, Viscount Hoxley presented to the king his credentials as first Japanese ambassador to the court of St. James.
Since January 1st, four thousand passengers have been booked by the Salvation Army for Canada. The steamer Kensington which has been chartered for three voyages sails March 1st with one thousand emigrants.

EXPLOSION IN MINE.
Six Miners Killed and Several Others Injured in Alabama Colliery.
Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 27.—Six men were killed and twelve so badly injured that they might not be expected to die before morning by an explosion in Little Chabla mine No. 2 at Piper, Ala., this afternoon.
The mine is owned by the Little Chabla coal company. Piper is in Cobb county, in the Alabama field, about sixty miles south of Birmingham. The Little Chabla settlement is on a spur track of the Birmingham Mineral railway and is difficult of access and communication.

IMPORTANT RULING.
Game May Not Be Imported Into New York During Close Season.
Albany, N. Y., Feb. 27.—The court of appeals today decided that the legislature has the power to prohibit the possession or sale of the game of foreign countries during the state's close season for game of that species. In rendering this decision the court reverses the appellate division of the supreme court, and declares unconstitutional legislation of that character.
The decision is rendered in the case of John Hill, proprietor of the Clarendon Hotel, and August Silz, a well-known dealer in game, both residents of Brooklyn. They sought release through writs of habeas corpus, the special term deciding against them, the appellate division overruling that decision, and its decision in turn being reversed by the court of appeals. The opinion continues: "Every consideration that congress thinks it wise to enforce in New York state as well as other states, power over the importation of partridges from New Jersey, Pennsylvania or Connecticut is equally applicable to the importation of such birds from Canada."

HOPES OF AGREEMENT.
Feeling in London That Algerias Conference Will Result Satisfactorily.
London, Feb. 27.—The report from Berlin that Germany has expressed her willingness to make concessions in the Moroccan situation if France will yield something, and the announcement from St. Petersburg that Russia is using her influence at Berlin to prevent a rupture between Germany and France at Algerias gave Great Britain a ray of hope that the conference might succeed in settling the question of the Moroccan state bank of Morocco. These hopes, however, are not strong. "It must be remembered," said an official today, "that France made concessions before the conference met, and has continued to do so since. Now Germany, which before refused to withdraw single step

Says she is prepared to give away on some points if France yields something. It is difficult to see what further France can concede. To give an unfriendly power control of the state bank would be prejudicial to the French, who have been financing Morocco for years, while any relaxation of efforts to tranquilize the sultan's empire by handing over the police to the powers would cause endless troubles in her North African colony. Even the suggestion that she give Italy a hand with herself and Spain in offering the condominium seems unreasonable. France should control the finances and police of Morocco."

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TO ADVERTISERS—Copy of changes of advertisements intended for next day's insertion must be sent in not later than 6 p.m. each day. Advertisements (other than classified) for insertion in Sunday's issue must be in hand not later than Friday night.

KAIEI ISLAND.

For lack of other material the efforts of Mr. Templeman are being almost exclusively devoted to an attack upon the McBride administration in connection with the purchase of Kaien Island by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company for terminal purposes. Not content with an investigation extending over several weeks, which, though expensive, has been absolutely fruitless, there has been resort to slander, misrepresentation and purulent suggestion, for the circulation of which he has in his journalistic allies ample and admirable facilities.

One of the most searching investigations ever held under the authority of the legislative assembly has taken place. It has been conducted by Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, whose genius of cross-examination has been the marvel of his friends and the envy of his professional brethren, and has failed to elicit one fact damaging to the government.

Mr. Bodwell, on behalf of clients, who were Mr. Larsen and Mr. James Anderson, endeavored to get Kaien Island from the government in order to sell it to the G. T. P. That railway corporation did not realize that it could have gone direct to the government and obtained what land it wanted for terminal purposes in a businesslike way. The experience of its promoters in the East had given them the impression that all governments were alike, and that in order to penetrate to the inner sanctum of the governmental circle it was necessary to purchase the influence of "go-betweens," the men who must be "seen."

It transpires in evidence given by Mr. James Anderson yesterday that he and Mr. Larsen, an American, were to have received \$40,000 if they could put the deal through. They employed Mr. Bodwell in a professional way to look after the details. One can understand, too, why the Grand Trunk Pacific should look to an American, Mr. Larsen, to do business for it. That corporation is managed by Americans. Mr. Hays is an American, Mr. Morse is an American, and their chief engineer was an American. These gentlemen, having so successfully "worked" the Dominion government, naturally concluded that an American would be successful in working the British Columbia government. We know they intended to engineer the railway throughout with American engineers, and that they considered men with "brains" could not be got in Canada. Their idea of holding up British Columbia for a land grant of 15,000 acres per mile, after the American political fashion, is a matter of history.

Mr. Larsen, an American, came in contact with Mr. Anderson, an old friend, and Mr. Anderson recommended Mr. Bodwell as a gentleman of eminent legal ability and influence. Contrary to all expectations, however, Mr. Bodwell discovered that the government of British Columbia refused to deal with any persons whatever as intermediaries, and would do business only with the railway company. Mr. Bodwell became the legal representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific, and as such concluded a contract with the government, the terms of which have been made public. The purchase price was \$10,000 for 7,500 acres, the remaining 2,500 acres being retained by the government, to increase in value as the value of the townsite increased.

For instance, if the average value of the townsite should rise to \$100 per acre,

the value of the 2,500 acres would be \$250,000; if \$200 an acre, their value would be \$500,000, or if \$400 an acre, they would realize \$1,000,000. Reference has been made to the price fixed by the Indians for their reserve at \$7.50 per acre. As a basis of comparison, it may be accepted. In the land purchased from the Indians the province retains or receives no interest, except a possible reversionary interest in the funded proceeds, in case the Indians all die out.

An effort to prejudice the public mind has been systematically made on account of the fact that Mr. Larsen settled with Mr. Anderson for \$10,000 and some subsidiary interests. It must be remembered that Mr. Anderson did preliminary work in surveying and locating land suitable for a terminus and acquired other interests in the vicinity of Kaien Island. Having entered into an agreement with Mr. Anderson to do certain work, Mr. Larsen necessarily had to settle for it, but the arrangement between the government and the Grand Trunk Pacific was in no way affected by the private arrangement by which the speculators expected to make four times what the province received.

The point is, the speculators did not succeed because the government would not deal with them, and, as a consequence, the contract between the American contractor and the American managers of the Grand Trunk Pacific was cancelled.

An impression is also being conveyed to the public mind by the harping upon the fact that Hon. R. F. Green was sometimes a visitor at Mr. Anderson's house. Unless the object of this is to suggest that the act in itself was improper and was for an improper purpose, fair-minded people must protest against such methods of dealing with public men in their private relations. Unless men are prepared to do more than suggest inferences, their conduct is cowardly in the extreme. Besides, such a line of conduct is apt to prove a boomerang. For instance, would every member of the opposition be prepared to undergo an inquisitorial examination on the same point? When political ethics have been reduced in the scale to the point when every man in public life is subject to the espionage of detectives and political sleuths, then it will be well to consider whether we have not retrograded to the spirit of olden days, when people were regularly spied upon and even bare walls spoke.

From a political point of view, the opposition have not been able to place the finger upon a tittle of damaging evidence. The bargain in reference to Kaien Island is a good one and elegant. The element which is attempting to be imported into it appeals only to purulent gossips and lacks the foundation upon which any decent, honorable or gentlemanly politician should stand.

THE COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

As was anticipated from the publication of the orders-in-council, the government has submitted a bill, which has been brought down by message, to confirm to the Columbia & Western Railway Company the land subsidy of 800,000 acres earned under the terms of the Columbia & Western Subsidy Act of 1896.

As pointed out when discussing the action of the government in passing the orders-in-council under which the railway company prosecuted and completed the surveys necessary to comply with the act, as the subsidy had been honestly earned by the construction of the railway, it should be paid. The fact that the surveys were not completed within the prescribed time limit should not be regarded as standing in the way. Any opposition to the bill on account of the failure of the company to comply with the provisions of the act must be based on a technicality rather than upon any substantial lack of performance of its contract on the part of the company.

There is considerable history to the Columbia & Western Railway from a political point of view, but it is not necessary to enter into details here. An effort was made on a former occasion to get two blocks of land in East Kootenay in lieu of the lands in the reserve set apart for Columbia & Western purposes. Crown grants, under the authority of order-in-council, had actually issued for these blocks, but were held not to have been delivered, and the legislature subsequently, and properly, we believe, contended that the C. P. R. was not entitled to land in East Kootenay on account of land earned for construction in Yale. As a consequence an act was passed, familiarly known as "Bill No. 16," cancelling these crown grants.

It was not at any time held that the subsidy was not earned or that the company was not entitled to an equivalent for the land in these blocks so conveyed. In fact, their actual acreage was much less than the terms of the act of 1896 called for. In our opinion a serious mistake was made in endeavoring to effect the exchange, although from a legal point of view it is still an open question as to the merits of the case. Delay in settling upon the matter occurred owing to negotiations which took place with reference to the legislation in question. It is well known that the C. P. R. claimed that it was legally entitled to the

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crown grants. Apart from the question of temporary possession in Montreal, it was held that the signing of the letters patent by the Lieutenant-governor constituted delivery. It was a pretty legal question, and it is an open secret that the C. P. R., by virtue of its legal rights, had hopes of "Bill No. 16" being disallowed by the Dominion Government within the year of grace. Had their rights been established in this way, the survey of the 800,000 acres in the Columbia & Western reserve would have been unnecessary. During the delay which occurred as a consequence of waiting the action of the federal authorities, the time had elapsed in which the survey could be legally made. Hence, the subsequent negotiations for remedial legislation. This, we think, is a clear and accurate statement in a general way of the case up to the present time.

We have now to consider the ethical nature of the bill before the legislature. It is designed to give payment for services performed under a contract, on account of which there is no question or difference of opinion. In undertaking to agree that if the surveys were made by the Columbia & Western Railway Company, a bill would be submitted to the legislature ratifying the agreement, the government recognized the obligations of the province to pay a just debt. The exigencies of politics should never at any time justify the repudiation of a lawful contract. The keeping of public faith is one of the sacred duties of governments and legislatures. The prejudice against corporations, which always plays so large a part in politics, does not excuse dealing dishonestly with them, even though it may be popular. When corporations do wrong they should be punished. Their influence in seeking to obtain an undue advantage of the public, where it exists, should be checked with a stern hand.

If it is not good, sound policy to give land grants to railways, it should not be followed; but if you induce a railway company to build a railway by a promise of land, it is only common honesty to give the land when the railway is built.

Reputation is the one thing that a government must steer clear of, lest the people of a province be judged by the character of their representatives, and lest their sins be visited upon the province as a whole by those whose confidence is material to our success. We trust, therefore, that the bill may pass without opposition, subject, of course, to any amendments considered to be necessary in the public interests, and thus clear up a long-standing and very troublesome matter.

REMEMBER THE VALENCIA!

"Man the Lifeboat" is suggested as an appropriate campaign song for Mr. Templeman's supporters.

"Money talks," is Mr. Templeman's reply to the questions submitted for his consideration.

In crediting the mint to Mr. Drury, the dredge to Mr. Riley and the lifeboat to Mr. Templeman, we forgot to credit the Salvor to Mr. Ralph Smith.

Half his present salary for three years to come is the lifeboat that has been provided for Hon. Mr. Templeman. It is very comfortable navigation and tolerably safe.

Twelve thousand of a majority for Mr. Balfour, in London, would indicate that the tide has already begun to turn strong in Great Britain. Staid old John Bull realizes that he far overshoot the mark in electing so many Liberals.

The Liberals recognize the value of the Colonist as an advertising medium by inserting their campaign announcement in its columns and paying the highest rate therefor. The compliment is duly appreciated, though we cannot recommend their "goods."

It is quite evident from the editorial space in the Times devoted to the "Moroccan Situation," that, in Mr. Templeman's opinion the policy of His Royal Highness, The Sultan, has much to recommend it to the consideration of electors at the present time.

The Times objects to so many questions to Senator Templeman, and says the electors will give the answers next Tuesday. We do not know what the electors will say on election day, but if they follow the ordinary course of reasoning, they will act on Tuesday according to the way in which Mr. Templeman answers our questions. That Mr. Templeman refuses to be interrogated, when here to answer for himself and the government he represents, is very good ground for giving him a decided negative.

The recommendations of the commission appointed to investigate the loss of Valencia are well in line with the exigencies of the present situation. As they are practically the duplication of recommendations made by Capt. Gaudin over and over again for some years past, and filed in the pigeonholes at Ottawa, they furnish a grave commentary upon the neglect of our requirements in the past. Nevertheless the promise that they will now have attention is expected to have a strong influence in electing Mr. Templeman. The new code of politics implies that a representative has only to be indifferent to the wants of his constituents as long as possible and then promise to do better in future

in order to warrant the support of his political opponents as well as that of his friends.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

UNIFORMS FOR FIREMEN.

Sir—I cannot help echo the cry of "Fair Play—Can it be true?" The city has refused to give uniforms to our firemen. They have given \$4,000 to the Tourist Association to bring the tourist here. Quite right, if they can afford it. But why not \$3,000 and have the firemen a credit to the city they are trying to advertise. What draws more of a crowd than the fire alarm? The horses dashing full speed and gongs sounding as they go. To my mind there is no better advertisement for our city than to show our city is well policed and that the fire department is efficient. Of the firemen, whose lot is a hard one, a word should be said. He is always on duty day in and day out, and true appreciation is given him only by the public. The fire alarm is a startling sound, and the clanging of the gong or to look upon the tall columns of smoke sweeping towards the clouds above a burning building. At other times the fireman is a quiet, unobtrusive, and an idle-seeming fellow. We do not remember that our lives and property are in his keeping and that he is merely waiting for the alarm to be given by day or by night to take his life anew in his hands and hasten where danger awaits in the protection of our lives and property from destruction and ruin. Thanking you for your valuable time and space.

February 27, 1906.

SIR WILFRID'S LIFEBOAT.

Sir—We are hearing a good deal about a lifeboat these times, which reminds me that Sir Wilfrid Laurier has taken good care to provide himself with a tolerably safe kind of a lifeboat against the political storm which he must feel is sure to overtake him ere long. When he took office as premier his salary was \$9,000 a year. He must have been very glad to get the position at that salary, as in order to get it he made all kinds of promises, not one of which he has carried out. Soon after taking office the Ottawa contractors and others made up a fund for him from which he now receives an income of \$3,000 or \$4,000 a year. Last session in the raid upon the treasury his salary was increased to \$12,000 and his pensional indemnity to \$2,500 a year, making a total of \$14,500 a year, in addition to that received from the contractors' fund.

He has further provided that when he goes out of office he shall be paid an annuity for life of one half his present salary, or \$6,000 a year; and should he continue to be a member of parliament he will receive \$2,500 a year more as senatorial indemnity, or a total of \$8,500 of what his salary as premier was when he took office. Verily Sir Wilfrid did not make all those promises for nothing!

Suppose it had been Premier McBride who had done this, what would our Liberal friends say? Would the people of this city vote to approve of such a thing on the part of our provincial politicians? Then why should they vote to approve of it on the part of the Ottawa authorities?

THE CASE OF THE SALVOR.

Pacific Marine Review (Feb.). Never has the need of an able seagoing steamer to assist vessels in distress on the dangerous coast of British Columbia been so forcibly exemplified as by the wreck of the Valencia, and we trust the attendant circumstances will cause the minister of marine and fisheries to exercise his right to cancel the contract for wrecking services, providing for a subsidy of \$10,000 per annum, payable \$5,000 on the 1st of July each year and \$5,000 at the end of the calendar year, now in force with the British Columbia Salvage Co., the owners of the Salvor, or at least to demand an immediate survey of that steamer by competent and unbiased surveyors. It is a matter of common knowledge that this steamer, formerly the Danube, was withdrawn from the northern British Columbia service of the Canadian Pacific railway simply because she had served her purpose and was no longer regarded as seaworthy for that route. An iron steamer built in 1869 and the first vessel to descend the St. Lawrence, all her plating was corroded and deteriorated throughout. It must be remembered that the S.S. Danube was built and saw the best part of her service before the practice of cementing the inside of iron ships had become universal.

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Typhoid fever is holding the attention of health officers in every part of Canada just now. It is epidemic. Many causes are attributed to the present outbreak, bad milk and impure water.

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and hence the process of local deterioration in her case was both rapid and complete.

Does Mr. H. F. Bullen expect us to believe, and does he really believe himself, his statement in an open letter to the Daily Colonist, viz., "That the steamer Salvor, despite her age, is a most suitable vessel for a wrecking service"? We are well aware that the Salvor or rather the Danube had her bottom, or at least a portion of it, several times replated, but what of her condition, Mr. Bullen, between wind and water?

It is certainly time that the department of marine and fisheries as well as underwriters understood that in contributing to the support of this steamer they are simply depending "upon a wreck to wreck a wreck." We hope Mr. R. G. Macpherson, the Vancouver member, will take prompt and vigorous steps to direct the new ministers' attention to this fact.

HOW TO CURE A COLD.

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Musical Society.—A practice will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Musical Society. The work chosen for practice, and a full attendance of members is requested.

Bank Clearings.—The total bank clearings for the week ending February 27th, as reported by the Victoria Clearing House, were \$688,039.

Notes From Duncan.—Mr. Alex. Aitken has been returned by acclamation to fill the vacancy in the council for Comiakon-Cowichan ward. Miss Murray, of Kamloops, is expected to arrive on Wednesday to take charge of the Sohemos school.

Saanich Municipality.—Tomorrow, March 1, at 8 o'clock, at the Cedar Hill Temperance Hall, there will be a meeting of residents of the district to select candidates for reeve and council for the newly created Saanich municipality. All voters are invited to attend.

Epworth League.—On Monday evening next at the regular meeting of the Metropolitan Epworth League, a social in connection with the same will be held. It is announced that Rev. Dr. Matthews will deliver an address on "Altruism" on the evening of March 27.

Saanich Liberals.—It is announced that the annual meeting of the Saanich Liberal Association will take place at the Royal Oak schoolhouse. The presidency is vacant owing to the death of the late J. T. Chandler. Ralph Smith, M. P., is expected to be present and deliver an address.

B. C. Permanent.—H. J. Knott, J. B. McCallum and D. C. Reid, local representatives of the B. C. Permanent L. & S. Co., were among those who took passage on the Princess Victoria this morning. They go to Vancouver to attend the annual general meeting of the B. C. Permanent company, which takes place at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Bye-Election.—Very great interest is being taken in the forthcoming bye-election to fill the vacancy in the federal house. Liberal-Conservative meetings have been arranged for each of the constituencies. At the Saanich schoolhouse; Thursday, at Spring Ridge, Odd Fellows' hall and at Cramer's hall; Friday, at Oaklands; Saturday, at A. O. U. W. hall. On behalf of the Liberal candidate a meeting will be held tonight at A. O. U. W. hall, the speakers being John Williams, president of the C. P. R. branch, and the Hon. J. H. Macdonald, leader of the opposition in the local legislature; Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo district. A social, to be held under the auspices of the Young Men's Liberal club, has been arranged to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on the evening of Monday, March 5th.

On Tuesday, March 6th, polling, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.; place of polling, 5 a. m. to 5 p. m.; place of polling, 5 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Ash Wednesday.—Today being the first day of Lent, there will be the usual services in all the Anglican churches. At Christ Church cathedral there will be holy communion at 8 a. m., morning service and communion service at 11, evening and communion service at 8 p. m. On Thursday evenings during Lent, commencing tomorrow at 8 p. m., the bishop will give a course of addresses on "The Duty of the Christian in Relation to (1) Reading, (2) Recreation, (3) Business, (4) Society, (5) Money, (6) Parents." On the Sunday mornings the rector will give a series of sermons upon "Great Doctrinal Hymns." On Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock the rector will deal with "The Christian Man in His Home," taking as examples (1) Sir Thomas More, the statesman, (2) George Herbert, the clergyman, (3) John Evelyn, the gentleman, (4) John Gladstone, the tradesman, (5) Dr. Arnold, the schoolmaster.

Real Estate Deal.—A deal in real estate was completed on Monday by which Messrs. Burr Bros. became the owners of lots 27 and 29, Kane street, immediately adjoining the Truck & Dray company's stables. The property has a frontage of 65 feet on Kane street and a depth of 120 feet. The property was owned by Charles Dickinson, of Seattle, and the transfer was made directly through the owner. The price involved is not made public, but it is understood that it runs well into the thousands. It is the intention of the new owners to erect a new building on the property, which will be used by them as a wood-cutting yard. Already they have yards on Pandora and on Kane streets, but owing to the increased demand they have been forced to secure additional space. The work of constructing the new buildings, which will be of brick and stone, will be completed at present, but it is the intention of the owners to begin as soon as the weather settles.

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Vivoli Lecture.—There will be an illustrated Vivoli lecture given to ladies in the committee rooms, at the W. C. T. U. mission, Yates street, Thursday, March 1st, at 3 o'clock. This is an occasion of special interest and every lady should avail herself of this opportunity.

A Small Blaze.—The entire fire department was called out yesterday afternoon to attend to a small blaze at the Queen's hotel where a defective stove pipe had ignited the wall paper. The wall was pretty badly damaged but outside of this there was no loss of much consequence.

Seed Commissioner.—W. C. M. Killian of the Dominion Seed department arrived last night from Ottawa. He is here to secure samples and investigate the character of seed offered for sale. While in the west he will also address meetings in various sections of the province and an invitation has been extended to him to speak at the meeting of the Farmers' Central Institute now in session at the parliament buildings.

Exonerated Captain.—At Vancouver, a coroner's jury has exonerated Capt. G. C. McKee, of the late Native, from all blame in the matter of the death of Frank Johnson, who was drowned at Chatham channel on the 8th instant. The evidence went to show that the deceased was knocked overboard from his own sloop by the mainsail boom, and that so far as the crew of the Native were concerned, every effort was made to save him. "Accidental death," was the jury's verdict in the case.

Provincial Stock Sale.—Over sixty entries of registered horses, cattle, sheep and pigs have been received by Secretary P. M. Logan for the first annual stock and produce sale to be conducted by the B. C. Stock Breeders' association at New Westminster on March 21-22. A catalogue of the pure bred stock offered is now in course of preparation and will be ready for issuance early next week. All interested in the sale may obtain copies by application to the secretary of the department of agriculture, Victoria. Tonight at the parliament buildings there will be held a meeting of the executive of the Breeders' association to take up the question of holding a stallion show at Queen's park in connection with the two days' sale.

"Store news" comes nearer home to us than most other kinds of news. Forebodings, in a manner, what we shall see presently, and what new thing will soon be found in the house.

The Temperance Movement.—This evening at Institute Hall, under the auspices of the Royal Templars of Temperance, a mass meeting will be held. Among the speakers will be Rev. F. Tapscott, Rev. W. E. Prescott and Mrs. Spofford. They will deliver addresses in favor of prohibition, and an opportunity will be given anyone wishing to oppose such a proposal to be heard. Mrs. Gleason will give several recitations, and Mrs. W. E. Staneland has consented to contribute a number of vocal solos to the program. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock promptly by Dr. Lewis Hall. A collection will be taken at the door to defray expenses.

Wedding at Mill Bay.—A very pretty wedding took place at Mill Bay Methodist church, Saturday, February 24, at 1:30 p. m., between Mr. Chester Arthur, third son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Freeman, of Victoria West, and Annie Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman of Shawnigan Lake. Rev. T. H. Wright officiated. The groom was supported by Mr. A. H. Lillian Freeman, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. The church was beautifully decorated with evergreens, flowers and a profusion of wedding bells. After the ceremony the happy couple, with their immediate friends, assembled at the home of the bride's father, where a bountiful repast was served. They were the recipients of many presents, after which, amidst the best wishes of their many friends and a bountiful shower of rice, they boarded the train at Shawnigan Lake for their home on Jessie street, Victoria West, where they will be at home to their many friends after March 1st.

New Island Map.—A new map showing the E. & N. land grant dimensions has just been issued from the Colonist presses to the order of the C. P. R. Probably the most interesting feature of the map is the proposed route of the railway which on leaving Wellington makes almost a straight shoot for Nanaimo bay the shore of which it skirts up as far as the head of the bay. From there the road strikes in toward the centre of the island passing Parksville, apparently several miles from the head of the bay. The road does not then touch the coast till a point between big and little Qualicum and then only for a short distance continuing its way on up the coast about a mile inland. According to the map it does not even touch at Union bay but passing between that point and Cumberland it sweeps around the head of Comox bay and comes along the ridge at Courtenay and down to Comox bay says the Nanaimo Free Press. As this is only the first draft of the route it is not believed that it is definitely chosen as there is a probability that changes will be made before construction commences and even while it is being carried on.

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28 151 266 385 453 543
84 106 291 386 454 548
02 170 297 388 468 564
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Counter-signed:
J. H. LAWSON, Secretary.
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Ask for Better Mail Facilities

Citizens of Hazelton and Vicinity Need a Monthly Service.

An Important Interior Trade Centre Seeks Justice From Ottawa.

The citizens of Hazelton are agitating for better mail service and to that end have formed a committee of merchants to take the matter up with the authorities. When it is remembered that this important trade centre on the upper Skeena has but one mail a month, it will be readily seen by merchants on the coast that the appeal of their conferees in the northern interior is a just one and one in which they should join.

The following correspondence speaks for itself.

Hazelton, B. C., February 4, 1906.

Wm. Sloan, Esq., M. P. Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir: We, the undersigned, a committee of the citizens of Hazelton and vicinity, appointed at a meeting of the said citizens held at Hazelton on the 3rd inst., beg to draw your attention to the following facts in connection with our present mail service, affording us but one mail a month: That Hazelton is the distributing point for the following places and their respective populations: Hazelton, population 75; Kispiox, population 12; Yukon Telegraph employees 20; Babine and Omineca district, 20; Bulkley valley, 70; various points on route Kitimat to Hazelton, 30; making a total of upwards of 225 permanent residents principally voters. This number is of course increased in the summer months, and by all indications the coming summer promises a greater influx of people than heretofore. During the season of 1905 we had a floating population of at least one thousand, and with the prospect of developments all around this coming season, the floating population promises to be double that amount, and a large increase in the resident population can be depended upon.

The present service in the summer by steamboat is fairly satisfactory with the exception of a portion of the season when the mail-boat is away on the Stikine, leaving us without mail for

more than a month; in this connection we would suggest that all steamers plying on the river authorized to carry mail.

In the winter we are supposed to get a monthly mail, but, with Indian guerrillas and unnecessary delays en route to Kitimat and inadequate provisions for conveying between there and Hazelton, the mail is carried in a launch which broke down detained the carriers ten days at Kitimat; the mail has never reached here in the month it was intended for the January mail is now overdue five days and no word of it.

Citizens' Committee

As the outgoing mail closes on the fifth there will be no opportunity to answer the January mail until March. You can readily understand, Mr. Sloan, that a service of this sort is a great drawback to a growing country like this, and one of the greatest hindrances imaginable to the permanent settlement and development of a new district.

We would here suggest that provisions be made for mail delivery here twice a month, and it be carried by white men. Also, that when started, it be taken to its destination without delays.

Feeling sure that our interests are secure in your hands, we respectfully subscribe ourselves,

J. R. Greenfield, Esq., P. O. Inspector, Vancouver, B. C.

At a meeting of the citizens of Hazelton and vicinity, held here on the 3rd inst. We, the undersigned committee were appointed to bring to your notice the following delays in forwarding

R. S. SARGENT,
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At present our winter mails are limited to one hundred pounds a month for the whole district, this we consider a great injustice and we respectfully request that when the two weekly service is commenced, all mail offering be carried.

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Also, that there have been unnecessary delays in conveying the mail from here to Kitimat, so that the mail was not able to connect with the steamers for Vancouver.

We therefore, respectfully ask that the sub-contractors be instructed to use proper conveyances and utmost despatch in forwarding the mail.

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VICTORIA MUSICAL SOCIETY.

Important Announcement Respecting Visit of Madame Gadski.

Madame Johann Gadski, the noted soprano, will sing at the Victoria theatre on March 10th under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society. The reserved seat plan will be open to members of the society on March 6th and 7th, two clear days in advance of the general public. Those wishing to secure this privilege are invited to come to the society's office at the Victoria theatre, where the honorary secretary of the society will be waiting.

Madame Gadski is well known and immensely popular in London, Berlin, Munich, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, etc. At the Wagnerian Festival held in Munich last year she was so significantly successful that Prince Regent Leopold bestowed upon her a high decoration, that of King Ludwig's order for art and science.

The visits to Victoria of Madame Gadski next week and Jean Gerardy in April testify in a marked manner the immense impetus given to the musical life of the city by the inauguration of the Musical society and clearly demonstrate that the days, when this city was ignored by the world's great artists, are passing. It will no longer be necessary for the music lovers of Victoria to undertake the discomfort and expense of travel to Vancouver or Seattle in order to hear famous singers or instrumentalists.

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Three Candidates Are Nominated

Formal Entry Into the Arena of Aspirants for Federal Honors.

Very Little Interest Taken in the Proceedings—Papers Numerously Signed.

Very little interest was taken by the general public in the nominations yesterday for the vacancy on the federal house at the old Royal cafe premises yesterday at noon on Port street by returning Officer T. W. J. Hicks.

Hon. Wm. Templeman's nomination papers were signed by the following:

Robert Burns McMeeking, William Ernest Ditchburn, Ronald Alexander Conway Grant, William Kyle Houston, David Leeming, Alex. McDonald Black Fraser, Jr., Angus Beeton McNeill, Charles Joseph Vancouver Spratt, John Nelson, William Geo. Lemm, Richard Low Drury, John Piercy, Andrew Fairfull, John Edward Kinsman, William Hamilton Kinsman, William Edward Kinsman, Richard Hall, S. Perry Mills, Arthur Johnston, Arthur William Currie, Herbert Post Winsby, James Albert Lindsay, James Dunsmyre, James Hill Lawson, Jr., John Cochran, Thomas Irwin Worthington, Thomas Joseph Jones, Irving A. Lemm, Alexander F. McCrimmon, Henry Alexander Munn, C. H. Kent, Alfred Huggert, Alexander McNeill, Walter Walker, Alex. Wilson, Geo. Preston Kelly, Edward Benjamin Marvin, William George Cameron, Chas. Henry Lugin, Joshua Kingham, John Taylor, W. H. Wilkinson, Chas. Hayward, H. Kent, Robt. J. Parker, William A. Smith, Edmond J. Wall, William Broderick, Thos. J. Plimley, Wm. Bowness, Walter A. Jones, Robert Henderson, Fred Carr, T. W. Aterson, J. L. White, James Forman, Stephen Jones, Chas. E. Redfern, W. F. C. Pope, W. A. Robertson, W. Jones, Albert Ounias, James Tagg, A. F. McCrimmon, W. H. Jones, Geo. Kirkendale, David Dewar, G. Mesher, G. Taylor, G. J. Johnston, E. Miller, Ernest Temple, Frederick Galley, Geo. H. Gowen, R. M. Riddien, S. J. Pitts, Jos. Pearson, Joseph Boscowitz, F. G. Vernon, T. W. Walker, L. G. McQuade, H. L. Bradley, Wm. Glover, Walter George Powell, R. H. Lawson, L. H. Hardie, L. R. Locke, G. D. Christie, Geo. Munro, Angus Galbraith, C. J. Brownrigg, Geo. P. Kelly, A. S. Ashwell, A. E. Allen, J. D. McNeill, A. Sheret, John G. Cox, Thos. Donovan, E. S. Rowe, J. T. McDonald, R. Bray, H. Rutland, George Powell, R. H. Powell, W. M. McGregor, Joseph Heaney, W. T. Williams, Frederick Norris, Angus Campbell, T. Lubbe, Geo. R. Robson, J. P. Walls, Fred Peters, George Pauline, James Moss, H. Moxon, W. V. North James Patterson, S. M. Ross, H. E. A. Courtney, William Cox, John E. Buckholth, Thomas H. Allie, H. G. Wilson, John B. Lovell, D. Campbell, Jas. E. Painter, S. W. Buckman, A. Brakes, Wm. Lorimer, James Rebeck, Thos. C. Sorby, E. B. Clark, C. J. Savage, Wm. Houston, Thos. Jacklin, A. E. Bechtel, Robt. K. Law, William McGregor, Wm. D. McKinnon, Ellis, Wm. Dockings, more, William Barker, Wm. B. Christopher, S. J. Stapledon, J. Brakes, John Pettigrew, C. J. Magill, J. Dudgeon, Wm. C. Pettigrew, J. Daley, Maurice H. Law, Stephen Corté, R. Purser, N. Basso, O. Richards, Henry Cooley, Jas. Hastie, Wm. Ansley, William A. Aronson, phrey, Thos. P. Cassin, A. A. Aronson, M. Most, A. G. McGregor, Clarence B. Sylvester, Wm. Lang, Samuel Johns, Clarence C. Johns, A. Johns, F. W. Lawrence, E. Kermode, Robt. Dinsdale, Robert Selliek, E. P. Watson, F. C. Jones, J. E. Wilson, G. F. Langley, Frank A. Bennett, Wm. Duns, H. Richardson, Wm. Anderson, C. P. Todd, F. P. Hedges, F. W. Adams, A. B. Fraser, Sen., Lewis Hall, Arthur Lee, W. J. Stephens, Thos. Shotbolt, A. Stewart, David Spencer, T. M. Henderson, Geo. P. Weiler, Otto Weiler, Robert Sangster, F. M. Russell, R. J. Hurst, T. H. Jones, A. H. Martin, H. Harrie, C. B. Ross, G. B. Martin, D. Miller, Harry W. Rhodes, Robt. Mowat, R. Kent, C. E. Feizer, D. E. Campbell, R. L. Fraser, F. W. Hall, L. W. Conyers, W. S. Chambers, C. Winger, Sydney J. Heald, D. S. Spencer, A. H. Mitchell, A. A. Clayton, O. Meredith Jones, Thomas Hooper, Robt. Foster, William Alfred, Wm. Hattie, Wm. Campbell, William Wilson, Geo. Lucas, D. M. Evans, Wm. Turpel, David L. Jones, Frank Mellor, Arthur E. Jones, W. P. Fullerton, Arthur Albert Humber, G. A. Caldwell, Samuel Kirby, E. T. McGuire, James Waalecoch, G. W. Frank, Wm. McKay, G. C. C. Mackay, L. J. Quaghtott, D. B. Scott, John Campbell, Wm. McCarter, W. H. Gibson, Donald Grant, Aaron Parfitt, T. F. Geiger, P. M. Linklater, C. Mackie, Russ Humber, E. Matthews.

John Leander Beck with was nominated by Albert Edward McPhillips, Henry Frederick, William Benson, Wm. Taylor, Harold Alex. Monteith, R. Edwards, Gossnell, Leonard Tay, Thos. Stephen Fulcher, Richard Ryan, C. Malcolm Cookson, Edward Arman Lewis, Geo. Penketh, Murray Clarke Potts, John Wesley Haskins, John W. Bollen, Wm. Henry Price, Henry Rivers, Geo. Herd, John Thos. Coats, Wm. James Noble, Wm. Oakes, Wallace, Harry Freake Bishop, Day Hort Macdonald, Harold Bruce Robertson, Harry Dallas Helmcken, Henry Francis Langton, Geo. Henry Maynard and sixty other voters.

The following nominated the Socialist candidate, W. H. Maroon: Archibald Ed McEachern, carpenter; Armond Lee Charlton, laborer; Tontion Newberry Gaton, laborer; Barnett Aaronson, junk dealer; Martin C. Winn, barber; Robt. Leask Ledingham,



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Commissioners' Recommendations

At Request of the Government Those Investigating Wreck Tell of Needs.

Lightship, Coast Guard Steamer and Other Improvements are Suggested.

The special commission appointed by the Dominion government to investigate the Valencia disaster has not yet received the evidence from the stenographers, and will not make a report for some days. In response to a telegram from the Dominion government requesting the commissioners to suggest what aids to navigation they deemed necessary on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a report embodying suggestions by them was submitted on Saturday to Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, and published yesterday. In this report the commissioners recommended, among other things, an international lightship to be moored off the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, outside the territorial waters of either country, suggesting that this matter be drawn to the attention of the United States government. The commissioners also recommended the establishment of life-saving stations equipped with self-propelling lifeboats at Victoria and Bamfield and one at Uchelet or Clayoquot, with a surf lifeboat, and incidentally call the at-

ention of the United States government to the fact that a life-saving station at Neah Bay, being to the windward, would work to better advantage. Recommendations are made for a shore road from San Juan to Cape Beale, with telegraph huts every six miles, a coast patrol, and wireless telegraph stations, with a suitable steamer to engage as coast guard and fishery protection cruiser; also improvements to the lights and fog alarms at Cape Beale and Carmanah; a new light for Sherringham Point, in the straits; and lighthouses for all prominent points from one end of the coast to the other.

The report is very similar to the statement recently made in these columns of suggested aids to navigation proposed to the Dominion government for immediate establishment. The out-of-date lifeboat which, like the famous dredge and the nebulous mint, was to have been brought in view of the election, is not favored, the commissioners having different views. They suggest modern lifeboats instead.

Text of the Report

The text of the report follows: Hon. W. Templeman, Minister of Inland Revenue, Victoria:

Sir—In compliance with your request, we, the commissioners and assessors appointed to investigate into the cause of the recent disaster to the steamship Valencia, near Clane-wah, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, have the honor to report that owing to the principal officers of the Valencia not being among the survivors from the wreck, we have not been able to obtain reliable evidence as to the weather conditions prevailing at the time of the accident and for some time previous thereto, to ascertain whether the aids to navigation on the Vancouver Island coast, as at present existing, are sufficient to prevent the recurrence of other accidents under similar circumstances.

As the scope of the investigation covered a request for suggestions relating to improvements to aids to navigation on the outer coast of this province, we have obtained expert evidence as to the principal points where it may be desirable to establish new lights and fog signals near the approach to the entrance of the Straits of Juan de Fuca, through which channel at present all vessels engaged in the overseas commerce of the province of British Columbia and the state of Washington must of necessity navigate to reach their destinations. The prevalence of southerly gales during the autumn and winter months causes a strong current of current to the north and west, the strength of which is augmented by the strong tides setting out of the straits, as well as by the force and duration of these gales, and is therefore difficult to determine. This current, with the occasional fogs and thick weather encountered on approaching the coast, which render it impossible for the mariner to verify the position of his ship by astronomical observations, makes this a dangerous lee shore, and unless the mariner has been keeping a very correct

run of his vessel the soundings on his chart are likely to prove misleading, the depth of water and the nature of the ground on the Vancouver Island coast corresponding with those on the coast of the state of Washington. Taking these facts into consideration and the recent loss of life attending the wreck of the Valencia, King David and Pass of Melfort, we would strongly urge upon the Dominion government the establishment of efficient aids to navigation as regards lights and fog signals on the south and west coasts of Vancouver Island, as follows:

1. Light and fog alarm on Sherringham Point, in the Straits of Juan de Fuca.
2. Improvements to the light and fog alarm at Carmanah.
3. A more powerful light at Cape Beale, also a fog alarm.
4. The establishment of first-order lights and fog alarms on the more prominent headlands from Triangle Island (Scott Islands) to Lennard Island.

Also the establishment of self-propelling, self-righting and self-bailing approved lifeboats, to be stationed at points within reach of telegraphic communication with Bamfield and Victoria; also a surf boat to be stationed, say, at Uchelet or Clayoquot; also a powerful, roomy steamer suitable for the work in connection with her other duties as a coast guard or fishery cruiser.

While we advocate the establishment of lifeboats on our own coast, we cannot but acknowledge that our boat stations, being to the leeward of the localities where the wrecks are most frequent, must of necessity be operated to disadvantage, owing to the difficulty of putting off to a wreck, as compared with a station on Neah Bay, in the state of Washington, which is to the windward, where there are always a number of sea-going tugs, and from which point a lifeboat could get away under almost any circumstances.

The recent loss of the Valencia has amply demonstrated that in the event of shipwrecks assistance must be promptly given to be of any use. It has been shown that in stormy weather with the high seas washing on our rockbound coast, aid from the sea by means of lifeboats may not always be practicable. We would impress upon the government the urgent necessity of having a road or trail as close to the shore as possible built between Owen Point, at the western entrance to Port San Juan, to Cape Beale, with telegraph operators' huts, fitted with instruments, etc., at easy intervals, say six miles apart; the operators to be instructed to patrol this road at least once a day in all sorts of weather; the road to be kept open in such repair as to permit the transportation of a mortar and rocket apparatus at fair speed during day or night at all seasons.

We recommend to the favorable consideration of the government the advisability of using wireless telegraphy in connection with the protection of the coast and for reporting casualties when they occur. The United States government is, we are informed, adopting this system upon the coast of the state of Washington. It has been repeatedly urged by practical seamen, giving evidence before us, that in the interests of navigation, as well as those of life and

property, there exists a need of greater protection to the shipping interests of Canada, as well as to those of the United States, that from aids to navigation established on their respective shores, and the establishment of a lightship, fitted with all modern appliances, to be moored at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca in such a position as may hereafter be determined. This is a matter which concerns the governments of both countries, as the position where such an aid to navigation would be established would be outside of the territorial waters of both countries. While we strongly recommend such a lightship, we realize that it is a subject that may be more advantageously determined by the two governments acting in concert.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES GAUDIN, Commissioner.
JOHN G. COX, HOLMES NEWCOMB, Assessors.

Legislative Assembly

(Continued from Page One.)

the decision of the government and would like to know what grounds the premier had for saying that the road would be built without government aid. There was no foundation for such a statement. The papers were brought down. Mr. Price Ellison moved the second reading of the bill introduced An Act for the extermination of wild horses. He said the object of this was to get rid of the pest of glanders, which had wrought great havoc on the Okanagan. It had spread among the wild horses, which abounded, and the only way to get rid of the disease was to shoot the wild horses.

Hon. Mr. Tatlow had communicated with the Kamloops Agricultural association, who desired some amendment. It was agreed that these should be introduced in committee.

The house then adjourned to 2 o'clock tomorrow.

By Mr. Oliver—On Thursday next, questions of the honorable the premier. 1. Have any attempts been made to bring back to the province for trial of any fugitives from justice since June 1st, 1905? 2. If so, who were the persons so sought to be brought back? 3. How many of such persons were brought back? 4. How many of such persons have been brought to trial? 5. How many of such persons brought to trial have been convicted? 6. How many of such persons brought back have not been brought to trial, with the reason therefor? 7. What has been the cost to the province in each case?

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Kaien Island Committee Sits

Ex-Deputy Commissioner Gore Gives Evidence as to Government Reserve.

Mr. Anderson Tells of Cancelled Agreement with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Kaien Island committee resumed its sittings at 10:15 a. m. yesterday, with Mr. Gordon in the chair and Messrs. Ross, Paterson, J. A. MacDonald and Dr. Young also present.

Mr. Morse's telegram expressing his inability to attend before the committee was read; and the deputy attorney-general was asked to consider whether Mr. Morse could be compelled to attend, and report at the next sitting of the committee.

Mr. W. S. Gore was called by the chairman. He said he was deputy commissioner of lands and works when the reserve was placed on the Tsimpsen peninsula. He remembered that for some reason the government was anxious to place these lands under reserve. He identified the map produced as showing these lands. The reserve consisted of all the land lying west of the Work canal. The reserve covered all lands extending between Work canal and the eastern boundary of the Indian reserve, the biggest reserve in the province. This would take in Kaien Island. In dealing with the land he so interpreted the order-in-council.

W. S. Gore Examined
To Mr. MacDonald—Witness kept constant on the subject. He was conversant with the drafting of orders-in-council in connection with lands. He remembered the reservation being placed on the land. He knew that it was the intention of the then chief commissioner, Mr. Vernon, before the passing of the order-in-council, that the reserve was extended to include Kaien Island because at that time, in consequence of a defect in the map, Kaien Island was classed as a peninsula; the word peninsula was written across the face of Kaien Island. Digby Island was not included in the reserve, but a portion of the Indian reserve. When the first application came in to locate land on Kaien Island, he knew then that it was supposed to be an island. He recalled Kane's application and his refusal on the ground of reserve. He claimed that it was a peninsula and therefore not included in the term peninsula. Discussed this with the commissioner. First heard of Mr. Bodwell's application for 10,000 acres when Mr. Ritchie's survey notes were deposited. Witness was never consulted about this matter. Witness endorsed the commissioner's view that Kaien Island was included in the original term Tsimpsen peninsula.

To Mr. Ross—Witness could not recall the particulars of his conversation with Mr. Vernon. The date of Mr. Kane's first application was March 24, 1904.

Mr. James Anderson, recalled, produced another bank book, covering from November 7, 1905, to January 8, 1906. He also produced a copy from the bank ledger of such deposits as were not shown in the books already put in. These accounts show that between December 15, 1905, and November 21, 1904, he deposited \$19,627.50 and between December 3, 1903, and August 3, 1904, he deposited \$10,928 and checked out \$11,745. Witness also produced two telegrams which he had found. The \$10,000 which he received a year ago was deposited in the bank and shown in the statement.

Re-examination of Mr. Anderson
When he was in Montreal interviewing Mr. Hays he did not have any interview with him in the presence of Mr. Bodwell, Mr. Morse and Mr. Stevens once. The only object of the interview was to discuss Kaien Island lands. They discussed telegrams and terminals. Mr. Hays said he could not say until he had personally inspected the site whether they should make the terminus there or not. Did not remember discussing what he (witness) was to get out of it. There was no suggestion as to what he was to get. Never talked it over with Mr. Hays. Afterwards Mr. Morse talked it over with him and agreed that if the G. T. P. did make this the terminus he and Mr. Larsen were to get \$40,000, but it had not been paid. Mr. Morse agreed to this and it was put in writing, but subsequently the agreement was destroyed. It was signed by Mr. Morse and witness on his own and Mr. Larsen's account. Mr. Morse wished the agreement to be destroyed later when it was decided not to carry it out. The agreement included him and Mr. Larsen collectively; he held Mr. Larsen's power of attorney and signed under that. He had a copy of this and handed it to Mr. Larsen on his return. Discussed the contents with Mr. Larsen. The latter did not want to take any part of the \$40,000, and thought it better to cancel the part of the agreement; he preferred to look to the future for his profit, in the shape of contracts. He told Mr. Bodwell of the agreement. He thought the latter saw the agreement before it was signed.

To Mr. Eberts—Witness' relations with Mr. Larsen were very friendly and had been for many years. Witness did a lot of work for Mr. Larsen up north. He had taken over the coal prospects and paid out \$2,000 for them.

Mr. Larsen was in Montreal with Mr. Foley to secure railway contracts from the G. T. P. Mr. Larsen refused to take anything from the G. T. P., and told him he never got a cent. He (witness) never got a cent except the \$2,500 already deposited to as paid him by draft from Mr. Morse to cover expenses paid out. Mr. Morse had lands he acquired were 250 miles south of Kaien Island on the Mainland.

To Mr. MacDonald—His visit to Montreal was not pre-arranged with Mr. Larsen. He informed Mr. Larsen beforehand that he was going. He did not know who owned the other fifteen-sixteenths of the lands covered by the agreement.

To Mr. Ross—Mr. Larsen first knew of his agreement with Mr. Morse when he saw him in Spokane. Witness had no definite plans with the G. T. P. as to any future connection with them.

The committee then adjourned to Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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Victoria	A.M.	P.M.	Victoria	P.M.	P.M.
Shawnigan Lake	10:20	10:40	10:40	Shawnigan Lake	4:20	5:40	5:40
Duncans	11:00	10:02	10:02	Duncans	5:00	5:00	5:00
Chemalms	11:32	0:30	0:30	Chemalms	5:32	4:17	4:17
Ladysmith	11:52	0:10	0:10	Ladysmith	6:00	4:00	4:00
Nanaimo	12:35	8:20	8:20	Nanaimo	6:42	3:15	3:15
Ar. Wellington	12:53	Lv. 8:00	8:00	Ar. Wellington	6:55	Lv. 8:00	8:00

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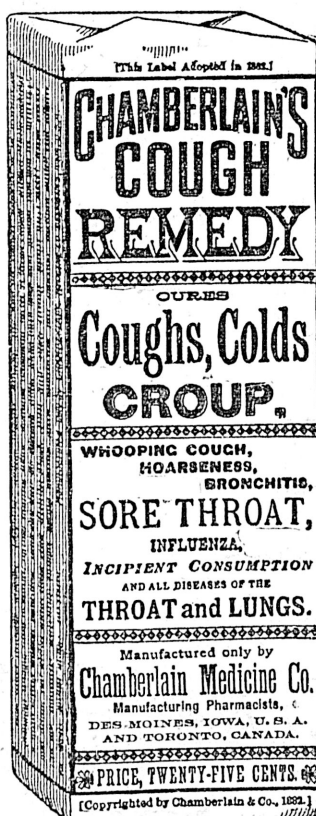
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the next sitting of the Licensing Commission for a transfer to T. Pearce of my license to sell wines and liquors by retail upon the premises situated on the Southeast corner of Johnson and Wharf streets in the City of Victoria, B. C., known as the Occidental Hotel, B. C. Dated this 11th day of January, A. D. 1906.

MINNIE WETMORE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The Savoy Limited intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, to be held on the 14th March 1906, for a transfer of its retail liquor license now held by it to sell spirituous or fermented liquors at the premises known as No. 107 Government Street, Victoria, B. C., to the premises situate at No. 103 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

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Notice to Architects—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite Architects to submit competitive designs for a new Court House which it is proposed to erect at Vancouver, B. C., at a cost not exceeding \$100,000. The drawings, addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner and superscribed "Design, Court House, Vancouver," are to be sent in on or before the 10th March, 1906, accompanied by a specification and report. The drawings, specification and report shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank sealed envelope securely attached to the drawings submitted.

The drawings shall include only a floor plan of each floor, section and two elevations, and shall be drawn to an eight scale. The sectional parts of the walls shall be blocked in, and the elevations shall be in line only in ink. No etching or coloring of any kind shall be permitted. The accommodation shall consist of: (1) Boiler room; (2) Police Department; (3) Six cells; (4) Timber Agent's office; (5) Assessor and Collector's office; (6) Agricultural department; (7) Justice Court; (8) Court; (9) County Court; (10) Chambers Court; (11) Small Debts Court; (12) Six Judges' rooms; (13) Barristers' room; (14) Law Society Library; (15) Sheriff's office; (16) Registrar Supreme Court of appeal; (17) Registrar County Court of appeal; (18) Tax Court office; (19) Stenographer's room; (20) Grand Jury room; (21) Jury room; (22) Witness' room; (23) Clerk's office; (24) Law Library; (25) Jail; (26) Jail; (27) Jail; (28) Jail; (29) Jail; (30) Jail; (31) Jail; (32) Jail; (33) Jail; (34) Jail; (35) Jail; (36) Jail; (37) Jail; (38) Jail; (39) Jail; (40) Jail; (41) Jail; (42) Jail; (43) Jail; (44) Jail; (45) Jail; (46) Jail; (47) Jail; (48) Jail; (49) Jail; (50) Jail; (51) Jail; (52) Jail; (53) Jail; (54) Jail; (55) Jail; (56) Jail; (57) Jail; (58) Jail; (59) Jail; (60) Jail; (61) Jail; 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WANTED—Dressmaker, improvers and apprentices. Apply Miss Graham, above Chalmers & Mitchell. f27

WANTED—A nurse girl for two small children (city); must reside with family. Apply 60 Rae street. f27

WANTED—By an elderly gentleman, a middle-aged woman with modern education, to act as housekeeper. Apply Box 25 this office. f23

WANTED—Young lady to learn hair-dressing, etc. Mrs. C. Kosche, Douglas street. f24

WANTED—A girl as general servant or nurse. 21 South Turner street. f24

WANTED—A useful general maid for Duncan; plain cooking, housework, etc.; three in family. Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street. f24

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WANTED—Girl to assist. 18 Pioneer street. f28

WANTED—For Spanish, a strong willing girl to assist in general work in farm house. Apply 60 Rae street. f18

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—A young girl (15) seeks daily work as nurse girl (sleep at home). Apply 60 Rae street. f27

WANTED—A middle-aged woman seeks housekeeper's position in widow's or bachelor's establishment; long experience; good references. Apply 60 Rae street. f27

WANTED—An experienced dressmaker wishes to do sewing by the day. Apply 29 Johnson street. f21

WANTED—Situation in office or store by a lady, experienced and capable of taking charge of a department. References. Box 23 Colniste. f23

WANTED—To be highly recommended, a first class cook (Swede); experienced in all branches of cooking and arranging dining table, etc., for private dinners or large functions. Apply 60 Rae street. f18

WANTED—A lady can recommend two active women for house cleaning; long experience, satisfactory references. Apply 60 Rae street. f24

WANTED—MALE HELP

WANTED—Smart, steady boy, to work on farm; one used to horses preferred. Apply George McMorran, Cedar Hill road. f22

WANTED—A youth for second driver at once. The West End Grocery Co., 42 Government street. f27

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FOR SALE—1 dozen White Rocks, bred from any prize winners, at \$1.00 each for the lot. Apply Hodgson, Seabrook Farm, Galiano Island, B. C. f25

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow, 6 years old this month, tests 5.8 to 6 per cent butter fat, good milk and gentle, due to calve April 5; also registered Jersey bull, 11 months old, very vigorous and masculine; also a good butter cow, 5 years old, about 8 years old, will calve in April; also good Jersey heifer, 18 months old, in calf to registered bull, S. Percival, North Pender Is. and B. C. f22

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn, scoring 90% to 94; \$1 per 14 eggs; rebate on larger lots. Marshall & Spears, Corfield, B. C. f24

FOR SALE—Heavy laying strains R. I. Reds, White Leghorns, silver cup winners; stock for sale; eggs for hatching, guaranteed. Fred Hodgson, J. Douglas, Cobble Hill, B. C. f23

FOR SALE—Quebec, green calved family cow, 100 Moss street. f26

WANTED—A delivery horse at once. Apply to Watson & Jones, Grocers. f4

EGGS FOR SALE—Settings of pure bred Barred Plymouth Rocks, birds imported from Eastern States last season. J. Foster, 40 John street, Victoria. f14

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FOR SALE—Eggs, Buff Rock, from prize stock, \$1.50 per setting. Lang, Belmont avenue. f26

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TO LET—Two unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 6 1/2 Fort street. Call 6 to 7 p. m. f23

TO RENT—Two nicely furnished bedrooms; breakfast if desired. 252 Yates street. f22

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FOR SALE—FARM LANDS

FOR SALE—5 acres of first class land, cleared, fenced, good buildings; \$1,650. 10 acres of class land, all cleared and fenced; \$1,800. 1 1/2 acres first class land, cleared, fenced, good buildings; \$3,500. 130 acres, close in; \$500. A. Williams & Co., Ltd., 104 Yates street. f28

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FOR SALE—Ranch, 28 acres, one mile from sea, two from station; 10 cleared; good orchard; large house, new, containing 9 rooms, pantry and bathroom; water in lot; good outbuildings and barn; complete with furniture, horses, cattle, rigs, harness, chickens, pig, farm tools, etc., for \$7,000. Address Box 21, Colniste office. f23

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LOST—Given somewhere by mistake, a 1904 (S.) diamond \$5.00 for return. Spears, Corfield, B. C. f28

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LOST—Bach of keys on small steel chain, between Douglas, Broad Trench and Government, Victoria. What the post office and front streets. Reward, Box 29 Colniste. f28

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Local News

Social At St. John's.—At St. John's schoolroom yesterday evening a pancake social was held which was numerously attended and which proved quite the success anticipated. A splendid musical programme was held besides the edibles as an attraction.

St. Patrick's Day.—That St. Patrick's day will be appropriately observed in Victoria is now assured. The choir of the First Presbyterian church under the direction of Mr. J. G. Brown, is arranging for a grand concert for March 17th, and Mr. J. Hooley late of the Watson company, is coaching a number of musicians for the production of the beautiful Irish play "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Port Simpson Hospital.—The Nanaimo Herald is authority for the statement that it is understood that Rev. A. E. Green, inspector of Indian schools of British Columbia and a resident of Vancouver, and Mr. G. Morrow, Indian agent at Metlakatla, have been appointed by the Dominion government as its representatives of the provincial government hospital at Port Simpson.

Working Clay Deposits.—H. S. Phillips, of Matsqui, who is here attending the meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute, now in session at the parliament buildings, says a big industry is in progress in developing the fire clay resources in that section, discovered by Mr. Charles Macure. Work is in hand establishing a townsite to be called Clayburne. A force of 120 men is employed developing the property, the company

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New Vessels to Be Constructed

Sealing Schooner, Ferry Barge and Steam Schooner to be Built Here.

Dakota Passes In With Chinese Commission Among Her Passengers.

A sealing schooner, a new ferry barge and possibly also a steam schooner are to be commenced shortly in local shipyards. Capt. Victor Jacobson has received from W. J. Stephen, the well-known shipbuilder, the model for a new sealing schooner, which those who have seen it say is an excellent design. It is for a two-masted schooner, 110 feet long, 22 feet beam and 10.6 feet deep, of over 100 tons. It is expected that the schooner will be laid down soon after Capt. Jacobson returns from the west coast, where he went to engage an Indian crew for his schooner, Eva Marie. The ferry barge is to be built by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the E. & N. branch of the C. P. R. service, for the purpose of carrying railway cars between Ladysmith and Vancouver, the amount of the contract being in the neighborhood of \$50,000. This vessel will be 245 feet long, 13 feet 6 inches draught and 42 feet beam. Work will commence on this barge very shortly. It is not known where the steam schooner will be constructed. This vessel is required by the Vancouver Portland Cement company, which has a factory on Saanich arm. The company may purchase a vessel instead, if one suitable to the requirements of their growing business can be secured. Failing to purchase a suitable vessel, early construction will be commenced on a steam freighter.

Meanwhile there is considerable construction and repair work now in progress in the local shipyards. The Victoria Sealing company has been making extensive repairs to some of their vessels, notably the Libbie and Dora Siewerd. The Libbie was recently launched from Turpel's ways, after being practically rebuilt at a cost of nearly \$2,000, and the Dora Siewerd is to be similarly reconstructed.

At Esquimalt the steamer Princess Royal is rapidly nearing completion, and is ready for remodeling the Skagway River Princess May is progressing; a steel steamer is being built as a quarantine tender to replace the Earle at Williams Head, and the bark Bernadine is being repaired, this vessel being rigid.

At the upper harbor, at the Victoria Machinery Depot, the steel steamer for the government service is being constructed, and the big ship Silverhorn is having side ports cut.

SHAWMUT ON PORT.

Reached the Sound Yesterday Without Calling at This Port.

The steamer Shawmut, of the Boston Steamship company, which omitted her usual call at Victoria on her present trip, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday from the Orient with 5,000 tons of general freight, of which silk and mattings made up the greater amount. There was also some tea; not a great deal. Curious, gummies, hemp, wine, rice, rattan furniture, opium, fans, stater, on the mantic, among the passengers on the Shawmut were two Russian officers who were confined in a Japanese prison—V. Kostenko and M. Kulnev. The former is but 23 years old, but was a naval constructor on the battleship Orel, when she was captured by the Japanese at Tsushima on May 28th, 1905. The latter was but 19 years of age at the time, but held the rank of lieutenant on the battleship.

WHITE LINER DUE.

Empress of India Expected Today From China and Japan.

R. M. S. Empress of India, which sailed from Yokohama on the 16th and was due yesterday, is expected to reach today from Hongkong and ports of the Orient. The steamer Ning Chow, of the China Mutual line, from Liverpool and the Orient, is also due. The steamer Tartar left Kobe yesterday for this port, via Yokohama, from which port she will sail on March 3rd and is due here on the 16th. The M. E. Cleveland, from Australia, via Honolulu and Suva, is to sail from the outer dock on Friday.

THE DAKOTA ARRIVES.

Brings Prince Tsai Jeick and Members of Chinese Commission.

Steamer Dakota, of the Great Northern line, which has on board the Chinese commission of thirty-nine famed Chinese, headed by some princes of the blood, sent to study western learning in the United States and Europe, and the last night, as they sailed for Port Townsend, where a large contingent from Seattle, Portland and Vancouver has been awaiting the tardy line since Saturday. The waiting deputations are made up of Great Northern officials, transportation, business and newspaper men, together with M. E. Cleveland, from Seattle, one hundred strong, representing the Commercial club, Chinese colony and business interests of Seattle, Chung Pao-hsi, Chinese consul-general at San Francisco, and vice-consul are also awaiting the Dakota at Port Townsend. The commission consists of Prince Tsai Jeick, cousin of the emperor of China; Shing Gee Heng, governor of the province of Shantung, and Lee Sing Dock, the Chinese minister to Belgium. They are simply going across America on their way to Europe, and with the exception of St. Paul, Chicago and New York, Seattle will be the only city which they will spend any amount of time.

MAMMOTH LINER.

Ernest Carley and P. G. Newgold, the former manager of the Northwest department and the Northwest traveling passenger agent of the Cunard S. S. Co., were in the city yesterday on a tour of inspection

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of the agencies of the Atlantic line in the Northwest. They said in conversation with a Colonist reporter that the Cunard line was now building two immense turbine liners for the Atlantic trade, each to be 800 feet long, and of 40,000 tons. They will be turbine steamers with four propellers, each having a speed of over 25 knots an hour, and will cross the Atlantic in 100 hours. The two steamers which are being constructed on the Clyde will be delivered to the company next summer by the builders, The Harland, the recently built turbine steamer, has been proven a success, and her success has had much to do with the building of the 40,000 ton turbine steamers.

MARINE NOTES.

The San Francisco Merchants' Exchange received a despatch from Blyth, England, stating that the French bark Martelli, which sailed from San Francisco September 22nd last, was towed into port leaking, with ten feet of water in her hold, as the result of being ashore near Newbiggin, five miles north of Blyth.

Steamer Portland, which was recently floated from Spill Island near Ketchem, and towed to Seattle by the tug Pioneer, has been taken to Eagle harbor to be hauled out for purposes of survey.

Bark Hawaii was towed to Vancouver yesterday by the tug Lorne. The bark has been chartered by the British Columbia Timber and Milling company. The Pilot has returned from the North with her tow, laden with concentrates for the Tacoma smelter.

Steamer City of Topeka sailed last night from the ocean dock for San Francisco.

Steamer Wellington passed up to Ladysmith yesterday from San Francisco.

AFTER TEN YEARS.

Mr. G. L. Stephenson, of Peterborough, says: "For over ten years I suffered constantly with Piles; life a burden. Tried everything in vain till I used Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid."

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OBITUARY.

One of the largest funerals recently seen in the city was that of the late Isaac Cameron, which took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, Michigan street. Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducted a short service at the residence, after which the large cortege headed its way to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Douglas street, where the rev. gentleman conducted the usual service, portraying in eloquent terms the beautiful life of the deceased, concluding with the reading of the poem, "Crossing the Bar." Rev. Dr. Reid also assisted, and the choir rendered appropriate selections. The flowers were most numerous and beautiful. The church also was draped in mourning, and appropriately relieved with beautiful floral emblems. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. Andrew Gray, George Brown, Henry Carle, Fred. Appleton, Thos. Hynden and Alex. Jack.

The remains of the late Mrs. Annie Grant Hackett were laid to rest yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 46 Cadboro Bay road, at 2:30 p. m., where impressive service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Thompson, assisted by Rev. G. K. H. Adams, and also at the grave, appropriate hymns being sung. The very large attendance of friends and the many beautiful floral emblems testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The following acted as pall-bearers: R. L. Drury, M. P. P. J. D. McNiven, M. P. P. N. Shakespear, Capt. J. G. Cox, F. Adams, J. Taylor.

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Annual Meeting of Farmers' Institute

Initial Business at First Session Which Convened at Parliament Buildings.

His Honor Lieutenant Governor Delivers a Short But Instructive Address.

Every institute in the province was represented by a delegate at the annual meeting of the Central Farmers' Institute which convened at 11 o'clock in the office of the deputy minister of agriculture, in the parliament buildings, yesterday morning. Superintendent of Institutes J. R. Anderson presided and J. T. Collins of Salt Spring Island was appointed secretary. At the opening session, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor delivered a short, interesting talk, followed by an address of welcome by His Worship Mayor Morley. Then came the minister of agriculture, Prof. Richard Waugh of Winnipeg, delivered a forcible address on general agricultural matters, which was listened to with interest. Prof. Waugh, or, as he has been more familiarly known to the residents of the prairies, "Farmer Brown," was for over two decades editor of the Northwest Farmer, and is now correspondent for the Winnipeg Free Press. He is here on account of a bronchial affection, and takes a great interest in all matters pertaining to the agricultural development of this province, as well as those beyond the border.

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The first business was the appointment of a committee on resolutions consisting of J. C. Metcalfe, J. R. Carmichael, George Heggle, J. T. Collins and W. J. Brandt, who were empowered to arrange the programme of the several sessions.

It was decided to invite W. C. McKillop, of the Dominion seed department, Ottawa, F. M. Logan, B. S. A., British Columbia live stock commissioner, and R. M. Palmer of the bureau of information and immigration to attend and deliver addresses during the course of the convention.

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The major portion of the business of the afternoon was devoted to a lengthened discussion of a resolution requesting the government to provide cheaper power for use in clearing land. Besides the original motion, which was ultimately carried with the addition of a clause requesting the government to keep on hand a permanent supply of stump-pulling powder, several amendments were offered, and all received attention in brief debates.

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at the hands of the several delegates. The following motion carried by a large majority:

"That the government be commended for their endeavors to secure cheaper powder, and we beg to urge that means be taken to carry the arrangements to a practical result at once, and that the government be requested to keep stump-pulling powder on hand at all times and thus supply the institutes as fast as the orders come in, at carload rates."

His Honor then introduced the following resolution: "That as the fruit industry is of such vital importance to the country, and that we cannot impose too much on the growers the importance of keeping up the good standard now obtained, and we request the agricultural department to appoint one or more practical men to give demonstrations and addresses during the present year on the planting and care of orchards."

Additional Pest Inspection
Urging the necessity for the appointment of an additional fruit pest inspector for the Kootenay districts, Charles P. McHardy of Nelson pointed out that over 100,000 trees had been planted and the orchards were being rapidly increased yearly. He moved, seconded by John Dow, "That in view of the rapid increase in the planting of nursery stock and fruit trees and the extensive acreage of land under cultivation in the Kootenay districts, the West Kootenay Farmers' Institute desires to urge upon the government of British Columbia the urgent necessity for a resident fruit pest inspector for the East and West Kootenay districts."

Mr. Wickerson thought it looked like too much sectional legislation. Mr. Carmichael offered the following amendment: "That a sufficient number of inspectors be appointed to undertake the thorough inspection of all fruit districts in the province."

The following motion was then unanimously passed, and the meeting adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning: "Whereas, the agricultural community of this province has learned with the utmost satisfaction the gratifying results of the shipment of fruit sent to the Royal Horticultural Society's show in London, in charge of Mr. R. M. Palmer;

"And whereas, we believe that these honors are largely the outcome of the work of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association and the Board of Horticulture, and that the grants to the association and the board be increased, commensurate with the expansion of the industry."

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, February 27-8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is comparatively low over the Pacific slope and has been falling here and over the coast from this to California. The weather is fair and mild over northern British Columbia, and is turning milder in the Atlin and Yukon districts, also across the interior.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	39	50
Vancouver.....	37	50
New Westminster.....	38	50
Cambridge.....	36	50
Barkerville.....	20	34
Port Simpson.....	38	44
Atlin.....	10	18
Duncan, Y. T.....	10	18
Calgary, Alta.....	4	42
Winnipeg, Man.....	6	16
Portland, Ore.....	38	48
San Francisco, Cal.....	52	66

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Wednesday—

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy, with showers to night or on Thursday.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds; partly cloudy, with showers tonight or on Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27.

	Deg.
5 a.m.....	40
Mean.....	44
5 p.m.....	47
Highest.....	50
Lowest.....	38

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	5 a.m.	6 miles south.
Noon.....	6 miles northeast.	
5 p.m.....	4 miles southeast.	

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—8 hours 30 minutes.
Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.952
Corrected.....29.942

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.94

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sheaves of wheat and oats stacked upon the stage, gave to the tout ensemble just the requisite touch of agricultural environment.

The opening march to the tune of the country band was a happy thought and was the cause of much merriment on the part of dancers and spectators alike. Another enjoyable innovation was a new two-step with drum accompaniment